

# Gazette

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## Water Works Budget

A special council meeting was held on March 14 to consider the water supply system expenditures budget for 1968. Present were Mayor Fowler, Councillors Bakker, Gibbon, Lukay and Wheatley.

During the course of the meeting, council members appeared to have great difficulty in obtaining straight forward answers from the town engineer. Councillor Lukay wanted to know why meters had to be read once a month when they were only billed once every two months. Finally Mr. Lukay had to be satisfied with the

promise of a report next meeting.

Councillor Wheatley was amazed to discover that the town have been maintaining an "after hours" sewer clearing service for town residents, answering about "one call per week" with the town recovering "the cost" from the residents. As council members pointed out this is cheaper than calling a commercial plumber, but is also a service St. Albert is unable to afford.

The engineer proposed an increase in the water supply system expenditures of 10% over a wide variety of

items, from salaries up 3.3% to meter maintenance up 380.3%, none of which has been approved as yet.

Councillor Bakker submitted a report to council, proposing an increase of 50¢ per month for meters, either by increasing the flat charge or reducing the amount of water supplied for the flat charge as a means of overcoming the deficit last year of \$11,309.00 and the expected deficit this year of another \$26,095.00.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock for one week to enable the town engineer to prepare the required reports.

## Rising Costs Concern School Board

Only seventeen ratepayers attended the annual meeting of the St. Albert School District #3 on March 8. Trustees Ross, Fraser, LaBelle and O'Hara were present along with superintendent Mr. Maloney and secretary-treasurer Mr. McDonnell to make their reports and answer questions of the ratepayers.

Mr. Saddler and Mr. Gallant were elected chairman and secretary, respectively.

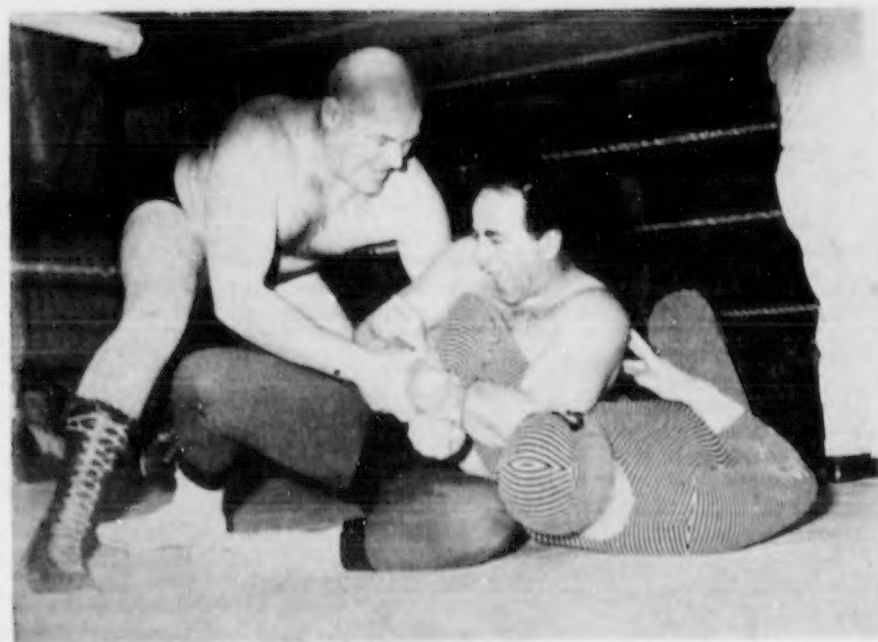
Mr. David Fraser, board chairman read the trustees report. Speaking on the financial statement he felt the future picture is not bright. Expenditures totalled \$896,786. in 1967 and a deficit of \$28,272, was shown at year end, being 3.1% of the expenditures. He explained

that part of this deficit was due to the belt tightening in 1966 when the board reduced the supplementary tax levy by 4.38 mills and ended the year with a deficit of \$960.43. The supplementary levy in 1967 was raised 4.87 mills to 9.87 and the municipal contribution to the Foundation Program Fund increased from 23,923 to 25,736. The total levy for school tax in 1967 was 35.606 mills

which is 1,736 mills higher than in the City of Edmonton. The increased revenue however, was not sufficient to finance the cost of new services in 1967 and those that were delayed from 1966. The new St. Albert High School was in its first year of operation in 1967 which accounts for the sudden increase in plant operation costs and dept charges, stated Mr. Fraser, noting that the unapproved costs of this school account for the imbalance of debenture receipts and revenue.

He pointed out that the deficit must be recovered at the rate of 1.5 mills per year. Since the board must depend on grants from the

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## Nurses Meet

Twenty-four members attended the March 12 meeting of the St. Albert Nurses Association held in the Youville Home, with President Mrs. Barbara Wheatley in the chair.

Donald LaBelle, PR officer of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses was guest speaker on the subject of public relations. The meeting also heard a report from the chairman of the nurses hospital committee, Mrs. Fran Gilchrist, on their meeting with the Administrator, Mr. Townsend of the Sturgeon Hospital District #100. Serving with Mrs. Gilchrist on the hospital committee are Mrs. W. Dawkins, Mrs. P. LaPlante and Mrs. M. Vandenbos.

The forthcoming annual convention of the A.A.R.N. in Calgary May 4-17 was discussed. Theme of this year's convention is "The Changing Role of the Nurse" and Dr. Helen Mussallem, executive director of the Canadian Nurses Association, will be the keynote speaker.

The St. Albert Nurses Association has presently names of 100 nurses residing in St. Albert.

Bulldog Osborne (left) jumps into the fray while the referee's back is turned to rescue the Zebra Kid from burly Clem St. Louis in a tag team match at the wrestling card held here Monday night.

A good turnout of fans was on hand for the wrestling bouts featuring stampede TV stars held in the Community Hall.

## Comeau Sweeps ACA

Roger Comeau's Riviere Qui Barre rink (playing out of the St. Albert Club) made a complete sweep of the 51st Annual ACA Bonspiel. Roger with Frank Comeau, Tony Zeschuk and Lawrence Kluthe, took home the Grand Challenge trophy, the Visitor's Aggregate and the Grand Aggregate.

The Comeau foursome defeated Viking's Doug Dobry rink in the 1st event final, when Dobry missed his last rock in the 10th and a chance to tie the game and force an extra end.

In addition to the three trophies Roger and his team received four 19 inch Fleetwood TV sets, four Polaroid camera and four Sanyo transistor radios.

PeeWee Quintal's St. Albert rink won the second event and tied with the Comeau rink for grand aggregate points, both teams having nine and one records. The trophy went to the Comeau rink as first event winners. Curling with Pee Wee were Bill Reed, Vince

Ratchinsky and Joe Kostluk and they won four Cannon Zoom 8mm cameras.

Al Mitchell's rink of St. Albert won second place in the 10th event in the 'spiel and four AM-FM transistor radios. Playing with postmaster Mitchell were Don Berner, Denny Glasgow and Ernie Jamison.

## Track Club

Coach Ted Kowalczyk has decided to re-schedule times for the track and field club. The Bantam group (up to 13 years) will train from 7 to 8:15 p.m. and the seniors from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. The track club meets each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the George Simpson school.

Six members attended the twilight meet at the Kinsmen Field House this week and the girls and boys are presently training hard to be ready for the Easter holiday big track meet in Edmonton.

## Voters Pass Two By-laws

As a result of the plebiscite held on Wednesday, March 13, 1968, The equipment by-law passed with 78.5% and the sidewalks by 66.9%. The other three by-laws failed. The ski-tow received 15.8%, parks 47.2% and paving 62.5%.

As the votes cast were less than 50% of the eligible voters each by-law required a majority of 66.2/3% to pass.

Below is a break down by polling stations of the results.

P	O Equip.	Ski-Tow	Parks	Sidewalks	Paving					
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1	23	7	3	27	14	16	20	10	22	8
2	50	19	16	53	22	47	40	29	41	28
3	27	13	5	35	11	29	26	14	21	19
4	28	22	2	48	12	37	20	30	20	30
5	38	15	5	48	17	36	34	19	16	37
6	39	2	7	33	12	28	29	12	32	9
7	43	15	16	41	27	30	38	20	34	24
8	24	2	6	20	12	14	20	6	19	7
9	52	15	5	62	36	31	46	21	46	21
10	44	11	14	41	37	18	44	11	41	13
11	56	9	16	50	39	26	39	26	48	17
12	43	8	6	45	31	20	35	16	33	18
13	46	10	2	53	23	31	47	9	35	18
14	50	2	4	47	31	20	37	14	34	17
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Total 639 175 128 683 380 427 543 269 505 303  
78.5 app. 15.8 not 47.2 not 66.9 app. 62.5 not



The Roger Comeau rink accept the ACA 1st event trophies from representative Bill Frost of Molson's Limited, following the final at Thistle rink Tuesday night. Mr. Frost (left) presents the large trophy to skip Roger and congratulates the team: Roger, Frank

Comeau, Tony Zeschuk and Lawrence Kluthe (right). The rink also won the Grand Aggregate and Visitor's Aggregate trophies with a 9-1 record in the Alberta Curling Association annual bonspiel which drew 240 entries this year.

Gazette Photo.



## Mothers Help

The new organization under the guidance of the Preventive Social Service office of St. Albert, hopes to co-ordinate available services of local people, housekeepers, babysitters and the like, and those local residents may need some of these services. All services will be paid for on a sliding scale basis. Such programs are successfully operating in Edson, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

Local resident interested in either providing or receiving such services are in-

vited to attend the meeting or call Mr. Harrison at 599-6601.

"The Mother's Help Organization will hold a public meeting on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Albert clubhouse. This is the reactivation of the former "Help Your Neighbor" Club organized by volunteers to help families in an emergency.

## St. Matts Katts

On March 10 St. Matt's Katts had a business meeting. It was decided to have a sock-hop at the clubhouse on March 24 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Members are allowed to bring guests.

A swimming party will be held in April.

Members are requested to bring Christmas cards to the next business meeting where they will be bundled up.

For further information please contact Daphne Page at 599-7053.

## Chalifoux Nominated

Well over 200 Liberals attended the Nominating Convention in Fort Saskatchewan March 13th and elected Paul Chalifoux of Morinville as the first candidate to represent the new Pembina riding. Mr. Art Crossley was also contesting the nomination.



PAUL CHALIFOUX

The riding was well represented with people from Bruderheim, Legal, Railway, Bon Accord, Morin-

ville, Gibbons, Westlock, and Fort Saskatchewan and a good number of farm people.

Mr. Chalifoux who will be attending the Liberal leadership convention in April, announced his intention to seek the nomination only six days prior to the convention and his election, together with the large turnout, indicate that he will be a strong contender in the coming federal election.

Paul Chalifoux was born and raised in Morinville, 20 miles north of Edmonton. After completing high school in 1960 he entered the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta.

While attending University, Paul served on the executive of the Education Undergraduate Society, and received two awards, including the Dr. H. E. Smith Trophy for the outstanding fourth year student in Edu-

cation. He now has a Bachelor of Education, and is three courses short of completing a Bachelor of Arts in History.

Paul has taught at the Georges P. Vanier High School in Morinville for four years including the last year as vice-principal. He married Margaret McPhee of Edmonton on Boxing Day, 1966. Marge and Paul make their home in Morinville.

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## Public Notice

BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### St. Albert School District No. 3

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the St. Albert School District No. 3, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Eight Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in twenty-five consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

Constructing a frame and masonry addition to the St. Albert High School, 33 Malmo Drive, St. Albert, Alberta, to consist of two regular class rooms, four ancillary rooms plus a typing and Business Vocation area, at an estimated cost of \$248,000.00, including professional fees; providing equipment, furniture and landscaping at an estimated cost of \$20,000.00.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School District that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School District for and against the said Debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

Dave B. Fraser  
Chairman

Dated at St. Albert, Alberta this 20th day of March, 1968.

Instructions to Proprietary Electors in a School District.

1. A poll of the proprietary electors for and against the by-law be demanded within fifteen days after the date of the posting or of the last publication of this notice, the demand for a poll shall be in such form as is prescribed by the Minister and shall be signed

(a) in a district other than a city district, by fifth proprietary electors or by five per cent of the proprietary electors, whichever is the lesser number.

(b) in a city district, by one thousand proprietary electors or by five per cent of the proprietary electors, whichever is the lesser number.

2. The demand for a poll should be delivered to the secretary of the district or, in his absence to the chairman of the board of trustees. A certified copy of the demand should be transmitted forthwith to the Local Authorities Board of Alberta, at Edmonton.

3. Proprietary elector means any elector, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of property situated in the district.

Members of the St. Albert Community League are holding their annual meeting next Monday. Anyone interested in joining the league may take out a membership at \$1 and these will be available on the night of the meeting, March 25.

## RIISING COSTS CONCERN SCHOOL BOARD

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Foundation Program Fund and a reasonable supplementary requisition for revenue the future financial picture is not bright.

An indication of the rising cost is the fact that the instructional staff salaries will increase from \$488,941.49 in 1967 to over \$567,325. In 1968. This figure does not include increases in salaries or staff in September 1968.

The provincial government has clearly indicated a hold-the-line policy on expenditures and the board will do likewise wherever possible, said Mr. Fraser. It is unfortunate that the areas to be reduced are instructional aids, teacher retraining, bursaries and sabbatical leave.

The Foundation Program Fund Grants for 1968 have not been announced so it is impossible to state what the municipal levy for school tax will be for this year. If the board is to maintain the present quality of service the mill rate will certainly increase, Mr. Fraser said.

## NEW ADDITION APPROVED

The board has received approval from the School Building Board to construct a 14,000 square foot addition to the high school, which will include a business education centre, two standard classrooms and ancillary rooms. The debenture issue, to be advertised in the near future, should be totally recoverable from grants, stated Mr. Fraser. It is extremely important that this project receives the support of the ratepayers. If it does not, we will be badly overcrowded in the 1968-69 term, and unable to accommodate the projected student enrollment in September 1969, he added.

In presenting the superintendent's report Mr. Maloney dealt in detail with the academic aspect of the system. He spoke about the various areas covered in the curriculum program and the gratifying results shown by the last departmental examinations. He drew particular

attention to the results gained through the counselling and guidance programs.

A motion by ratepayer, Mr. Dolphin that the board take into consideration the wider distribution of annual reports about one week prior to the date of the next annual meeting, was carried.

## SCHOOL BUSING

It was moved by Mr. Gallant that the board consider the investigation of an agreement with St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 for the busing of school children. Carried.

Some of the other items discussed by the audience were the supplying of classroom materials at the school and the procedure followed during the suspension of a student from the school or bus.

## Signs of Weakness

The Globe and Mail review of the economy of Alberta says that agriculture was the only major sector of the economy of the province to "show signs of weakness in 1967."

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Tossing bean bags to hit the target, horseshoe pitching, fish bowl surprises, the young students at Father Jan enjoy their own bazaar to help less fortunate kids in far away Bolivia.

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## Students Stage Bazaar

Business was brisk at the Father Jan Bazaar, held at the school last Friday afternoon. Put on by the Grade 6 students as their special Lenten project, the entire

student population enthusiastically supported the event. Proceeds of the bazaar will be sent to Father Ovila Gobell to help him in his work with the Bolivian chil-

dren. The bazaar offered for sale such items as popcorn, comics and candy. The Tombola and fish pond did a land slide business. Main attraction was a "slave sale" where slaves were put on the block and snapped up by students who jumped at this chance of getting someone else to do their homework or shine their shoes.

## Board Receives Advice on Hospital Funds

Chairman J. W. Flynn of the Sturgeon Hospital Board received the letter printed below from Dr. Ross, Minister of Health, dated March 11. The board has finalized preliminary plans (in accordance with the directives received in January from the Department of Health) and a request has gone in for an appointment with Dr. Ross to meet with Mr. Flynn, the architect and the administrator, Mr. Townsend. It is hoped this meeting will be arranged this week so that the board may proceed with preparing detailed final plans, ready for tenders.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

A review of the financial position of the government in respect to availability of funds for the calendar year 1968 in regard to hospital construction projects which are in process of planning has been completed. As a result of this review this is to inform you that the following funds will be made available to you during the calendar year 1968.

As the matter under consideration is one of a financial nature the question

of maximum provincial financial responsibility for the completed project is not involved. Where maximum provincial responsibility over the period of the construction has been indicated this factor will be considered in the same manner as has been done under normal conditions. This factor will be involved in respect to the determination of additional funds to be made available in future periods where the amount allocated in 1968 is below the amounts set as a maximum financial responsibility.

Borrowing by debentures	\$450,000.00
Grants for construction	210,000.00
Outright construction grants	230,000.00

Total amount available during calendar year 1968. \$890,000.00

- \* One-half available at 25% completion of project
- \* One-half available at 50% completion of project

- \*\* 50% available on signing of the contract
- \*\* 50% available at 50% completion of project

We trust the above information will enable you to progress with your activities in this area governed by the financial factors which have been outlined.

Yours very truly,  
J. Donovan Ross, B.A.  
M.D.,  
Minister of Health.

## Sturgeon Health Unit

A wrong number was printed in error in last week's issue of the Gazette.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW PHONE NUMBER

# 599-6671

## Enjoy Chamber Evening

A crowd of 130 attended the annual banquet and dance of the St. Albert & District Chamber of Commerce at the Club Mocombo Friday evening, when Walter Solodzuk of the provincial Water Resources department was guest speaker. Mr. Bill Penrose very capably emceed the banquet program and introduced head table guests Al Hickey, manager of the Alberta Chamber, M.L.A. Keith Everitt, Mayor Richard Fowler, Mr. Solodzuk and their wives.

Mayor Fowler officially installed Mr. Rene Kambouroff as Chamber president for 1968 and Mr. Kambouroff presented merit awards to former presidents Jim Byrne (1966-67); Richard

Wheatley (1965) and Vince Ratchinsky (1964). Mr. Dick McGee who served as president for the years 1962 and 63 was also mentioned.

Mr. Solodzuk described how the development of Big Lake as a recreation area and wildlife preserve will

be tied in with long range plans underway in his department. These include diversion from the Athabasca watershed, to augment the water of the North Saskatchewan, and recommendations of the Sturgeon River Basin report, not yet completed by the department. Final decisions have not been made and no work will be done this year, said Mr. Solodzuk.

Following the dinner the crowd danced to the music of the Golden Altos until 1 p.m. and reports indicate a highly successful evening.

## Social Diary

St. Albert on Sturgeon Players are announcing readings for their spring play to be held Tuesday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Director Mickey MacDonald will conduct the readings and choice of the play will be influenced by them.

The drama group is looking forward to a good turnout of people interested in amateur theatre and new faces would be welcome.

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## Kinsmen Busy

Invitations have gone out to local businessmen to be guests of the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert at their Businessmen's Night, April 1.

Kinsmen are busy making arrangements for their Father and Son Hockey Banquet to be held next month. The annual Kinsmen "Green Up" fertilizer campaign will again be conducted this spring.

## ST. ALBERT PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6

The Educational Meeting of The Board of Trustees of St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 has been postponed to March 28, 1968 and will be held in the Paul Kane High School commencing at 7:30 p.m. Parents of students attending Paul Kane are invited to attend.



## Klondike Tombola

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# the Gazette REFLECTS

After last year's increase in the mill rate, council instructed staff to "hold the line" in preparing this year's budget at the level of last year's expenditure. Thus they hoped, except, for any increased demands from the schools, to hold the mill rate at last year's level.

At a budget meeting earlier in the year, council approved expenditures for all departments except the water supply system, and in approving the engineers expenditures granted an increase of 19.1%. This converted an overall reduction of \$7,326.00 to an overall increase of \$17,682.00. There does not appear to be very much "hold the line" in that.

This increase of \$25,208.00 is made up of \$2000.00 in engineering administration, mostly in office expense, \$8500.00 in public works street maintenance, street cleaning, snow removal, and boulevard maintenance, and \$14,700.00 in sanitation and waste removal, all garbage removal and disposal.

The latest budget meeting was to examine in detail the proposed expenditures of the water supply system, and the combined efforts over two and one half hours of questioning the town engineer by council, left the only member of the public gallery, and I suspect council as well in a state of frustration at the engineers apparent complete inability to give a straight answer. All that was really clear was the request from the engineer for a further \$15,00.00 over and above the \$25,000.00 already granted.

The engineer appeared to resent the questioning of his department or the implied suggestion of unnecessary expense even to the extent of suggesting that one councillor, himself an engineer, "did not understand the implications."

The engineer's refusal to give a reasonable explanation of why water meters can not be read every two months, made it abundantly clear that there is no reasonable explanation, 50% of the work being done by the meter readers is totally unnecessary. To read meters once per two months instead of once a month will not alter one single thing in the present system, either to the town or the residents, except to reduce costs.

One immediately wonders then how much of this additional \$40,000.00 asked for by the engineer is also totally unnecessary. Does a town of 10,000 people, which in 1967 issued licences for 49 new homes, really require the services of a full time engineer, plus the services of a consulting engineer from time to time?

The residents of this town are already overburdened by taxes. Let us therefore have no empire building, or "featherbedding" that will add to this burden. Let council be ruthless in weeding out inefficiency or unnecessary expense wherever it can be found. Above all let us not have department heads who are not prepared to give full detailed, clear and concise explanations of expenditures when called upon by council to do so in a public meeting. It is public money being spent and the providers of that money are entitled to know how it is being spent, and council has a duty to see it is being spent wisely.

A recent plebiscite appeared to indicate that many residents of this town have reservations on the wisdom of some of the expenditures by the engineer's department, and the performance by the engineer at last Thursday's meeting appears to bear these reservations out.

## Report From Opposition Side of the Legislature

by Dr. Hugh Horner  
Conservative MLA for  
Lac Ste. Anne

The 1968 session of the Alberta Legislative Assembly is three weeks old, and so is the legislative experience of the official opposition. However, despite the freshmen label, Peter Lougheed and his five-man team of Conservative MLAs have put their print indelibly on legislative proceedings. We entered the legislature prepared to inquire, scrutinize and make recommendations rather than to oppose for the sake of opposition. The results have been gratifying. Many of our recommendations have been accepted and others are in the discussion stage. Several of our inquiries have led to government action to benefit Albertans and we expect

our scrutiny of public spending to pay off as well.

The Throne Speech, an outline of legislative programming, took up the first two weeks. We found it a vague generalization lacking in ideas and specifics. However, the ensuing discussion enabled us to express our concern for the problems being encountered in Alberta particularly, in my case, the rural areas' attempts to attain equal opportunities for employment, education, health and other services so important to a healthy rural economy.

Budget Big Disappointment  
The budget, brought down on March 1st, estimates a large deficit for the third year in a row. This deficit will wipe out the province's liquid reserves. This is a

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## Mayor Fowler's Memo

In an attempt to give our younger generation some idea of civic government I have been inviting the St. Albert Cub Packs to Town Hall every Wednesday, when possible, for a look at Town Hall and a chance to solve some very real town problems which have been presented to council on past agendas. We usually have a regular agenda drawn up and six of the boys sit with me at the council table and deal with the matter in a very real manner. Each six boys have an opportunity to sit at the council table and work at a different problem. We usually deal with six problems a night which takes an hour and a half. It really shouldn't be too surprising to note that in a great many instances the boys ask a good number of intelligent questions and at least 50% of the time come up with decisions which their adult counterparts had arrived at when dealt with previously at true council meetings.

It is almost "beautiful" to watch and listen to the boys deal with such problems as Dog Control (my neighbors dogs do bad things on my daddy's lawn") and motor tobaggons ("we should keep them out of town after five o'clock"), snow removal, and so on. The simplicity and honesty with which these boys view and attack a problem is refreshing and if only we adults on council could view some of these problems as seen through the eyes of an eight year old we might be the better for it.

At the present time all the Cub Pack leaders may not be aware of this invitation. It was an invitation issued at a few of the father and son banquets I had the pleasure and privilege of attending this year. Due to the success of the venture I would like to issue an open invitation to all youth leaders in St. Albert to contact me personally at Town Hall if you believe a visit to the

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## Report From the Legislature

Continuing Mr. Everett's speech in the Budget debate.

"In view of present trends in both the revenue and expenditures projections of the Province it already appears certain that in preparing the budget for the fiscal year 1969-'70 very serious consideration must be given to introducing one or more substantial new forms of taxation mainly to provide additional funds for the ever-growing magnitude of our investment in services and facilities in the fields of education and health.

"This hints at a sales tax. It doesn't actually say so, but reading between the lines this is what I forecast for next year. As far as sales tax is concerned, Mr. Speaker, let me now voice my opinion on this type of tax. I wouldn't object to a sales tax if it were to replace a portion of the property tax. It is my firm belief that we as province do not get enough benefits from our tourists. Other provinces have sales tax ranging from 4 to 8 per cent. This must bring them in millions of dollars from tourists alone. I personally question whether Alberta has any extra appeal to tourists just because it is sales tax free. Then again other provinces have a higher gasoline tax which brings them considerable revenue from the tourists entering their provinces.

"It is my contention that we should collect a little more from our tourists instead of asking our own residents for so much. However, I would have to oppose a sales tax if it didn't mean a substantial reduction in property taxes.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, turning to another problem which I spoke on at some length last year, I refer, of course to right-of-way or land buyers.

"I contend, Sir, that the time has come for us to bring in legislation to license these particular men. In this province of ours you cannot sell pots and pans, magazines, or even brushes without a license. It is beyond comprehension why land dealers are still allowed to obtain land from farmers for pipe lines without any

identification whatsoever. It is high time a twenty-five dollar license from the provincial secretary's department becomes a must. Yes, let's get a "humber" on all land buyers in this province.

"When I hear of these fellows telling farmers that there will be no caveat placed on their property, when they tell them it's just going to hit a little corner of their quarter when they know very well it's going through the whole quarter, when they pester the farmers in the middle of the night, trying to persuade them to sign an agreement in ten minutes by telling them that the government has an arbitration board that will give them less money, Mr. Speaker I want it known that it is my viewpoint that action to license these men is long overdue. Yes, it will bring in some revenue and we will also have some control over the discipline of these men. If it is a problem to do this under the Real Estate Licensing Act, then I suggest a new one -- "An Act to License Land Buyers."

"I must at this time say a word concerning the town of St. Albert. As most of you know, the town is the largest, the oldest, and the prettiest of all towns in the Province of Alberta, however, like a number of towns

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St. Albert

it could do with some financial assistance.

"Although I must be careful not to say anything that will be harmful to their development, many people have approached me stating that their taxes are getting beyond their ability to pay. The latest figure I have, Sir, shows that 93% of this town's assessment is residential.

"The Honorable member from Okotoks gave a very good outline of the problems of some of the towns in his area just the other day, and he pleaded for some provincial construction in some of these towns.

"As I look through the budget of the department of public works, I ask myself, why can't the court house, costing \$800,000, or the central highway testing laboratory costing \$500,000, be built in the town of St. Albert? I would have to ask the minister of lands and forests why the warehouse and maintenance depot is being located in the city of Edmonton. Aren't we helping the big get bigger? This warehouse and maintenance shop would have been a great asset to any Alberta town. It is time we got away from the idea that Alberta rotates around the two cities of Edmonton and Calgary.

"The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Cont'd on Page 9



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4th. Sunday . . . Baptism.

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Sir George Simpson Jr. High  
School.  
Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:15

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(Sir George Simpson School)  
Rev. W. D. Jarvis - 599-8181  
Morning Service, Nursery &  
Sunday School . . . 11 a.m.

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Lutheran Church

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Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.

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and . . . . . 11 a.m.  
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Fr. C. Levangie, O.M.I. and  
Fr. U. Duchesneau, O.M.I.  
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11 a.m. 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
in French at 8 a.m.

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# Second Section Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1968

## Voters Support School By-laws

Voters have given the Sturgeon School Board a tremendous mandate for their school building program by turning out in large numbers to register their approval of three money by-laws last Saturday. Each of the by-laws received a big majority of "For" votes: No. 1/68 (Addition to Camilla School) had 558 for and 151 against; No. 2/68 (Addition to Horse Hill School) had 617 voters in favor and 113 against; and No. 3/68 (Addition to Namao School) had 598 for and 118 against. In a telephone interview Chairman George Wilson expressed the pleasure and satisfaction of the board at this expression of support from their taxpayers.

Results by polling stations (not official) are listed below. Official results from returning officer, Mr. Clive Potter will be declared March 21.

Poll	By-law 1 F A	By-law 2 F A	By-law 3 F A
Alcomdale	45 4	43 5	42 5
Means	33 21	40 16	37 18
Camilla	82 11	75 14	78 11
Calahoo	55 0	53 1	53 1
Fedorah	6 13	7 12	7 12
Bon Accord	53 6	53 6	49 10
Gibbons	49 18	53 15	54 14
Namao	71 12	78 10	91 3
Sask. School	26 12	37 5	29 9
Horse Hills	61 18	93 2	74 8
Robert Huff's Res.	24 6	26 4	28 2
Herb Saunders Res.	9 10	16 4	12 7
Volmer	18 7	19 6	18 7
Villeneuve	17 10	15 10	16 9
Albert Henry Res.	9 3	9 3	10 2
Totals	558 151	617 113	598 118

## Thibault School Annual Meeting

A good number of rate-payers and other interested parents, teachers and students were on hand for the annual meeting of Thibault School Board March 13. Chairman Leon Riopel and all members of the board were present: Arthur Krauskopf, Matt Tellier, Louis Chailfoux, Ann Kryskow, and Paul Brochu, secretary-treasurer, Walter Fitzpatrick, senior principal and A. Kunst, superintendent of Sturgeon school district.

The meeting elected Mr. Paul Hogue as chairman and Mr. Brochu served as recording secretary. Trustees report was presented by Mr. Krauskopf and the financial report by Mr. Brochu. Mr. Fitzpatrick also gave a report and Mr. Kunst spoke to the meeting.

The financial report showed a deficit of some \$10,000. Rental fees have doubled from Notre Dame Convent in recent years for classrooms. The utilities have jumped some \$1,000 and the salary costs have soared to a new high.

Mr. Kunst reported on visits made to the Thibault schools and on recommendations made, including those concerning teaching and the implementing of science

courses in the elementary grades. He said relations with the school were good, although he was not called on often to work with the staff and board. In concluding he stated his willingness to confer and assist in anyway to further good education for all the pupils in his district.

## Gazette Announcement

Mrs. Rose Martel is no longer on the staff of the Gazette, her resignation as Morinville representative having been accepted this week.

New correspondents are being sought in Morinville and in other centres in the Sturgeon municipal district, and anyone interested is invited to get in touch with us at Box 263 St. Albert.

We wish to make it clear that the Gazette welcomes news from any individual in any part of the area at any time, and would be pleased to receive reports by mail or telephone. Your reports or community events, social happenings, sports, club school and church activities and special occasions may be mailed in any time. News reaching us later than Monday afternoon may have to be held over until the following week.

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## Morinville CWL

The Morinville Catholic Women's League held their regular meeting on Mar. 4 at the centre.

It was stated that the plans to sponsor a child from a needy country for a year have not been finalized as yet.

Date of the annual CWL banquet is April 21 the start of CWL week across the country.

The President, Mrs. Christine Vranas reminded the members that the C.W.L. Diocesan Convention will be held on April 2 in Vimy.

The members then joined with other ladies of the district to view a wig demonstration by Mrs. Jeanette Lysachok of the Morinville Trailer Court, she was assisted by Mrs. E. Schacher.

## Cadets Aid Clinic

BON ACCORD- The #524 Sturgeon Air Cadet Squadron is having a busy and successful year.

On Feb. 16 a bean supper was held in conjunction with the Bon Accord Ice Carnival.

Coming events for the Squadron are: A Pie Shoot on Mar. 23 to be held in the basement of the community hall, and co-sponsorship of the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic.

One hundred donors are required for the Blood Donor Clinic to be held on April 3 jointly sponsored by the Squadron and the Bon Accord Community Centre Ltd.

The co-operation of Bon Accord and surrounding districts is requested for this project.

Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 65 (or 17 with parents consent).

Look for further information and personal contact from an Air Cadet at a later date.

## FWUA Notes

BON ACCORD - The regular meeting of Bon Accord F.W.U.A., was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Putnam on Feb. 28.

The local is sponsoring a "Home Bake Sale" on the Northgate Mall, Saturday,

## MYRC Present Fine Program



A view of the crowd and head table at the MYRC banquet shows guest speaker Douglas Beinert at the microphone (standing). Head table guests included the four presidents of the group and their partners, Paul Verbeck, Therese Brodeur, Don Weiss, Adele Morris, Paul Riopel, Vanda Sutherland, Dennis Himschoot and Lydia Killian; Mayor and Mrs. Stapleton, Fathers G. H. Primeau and Armand Beaupre.

MORINVILLE - A crowd of about 150 guests attended the second annual banquet and social evening of the Morinville Youth Recreation Committee in Morinville March 9th, when Mr. Douglas Beinert from the Department of Youth and Mayor Art Stapleton were guest speakers.

Mr. Beinert, a 4-H junior forest warden specialist spoke first on the 4-H motto "Learn by Doing", pointing out that mistakes are always a part of learning, a fact that should be understood by parents and educators. He said young people are thirsty for truth and responsibility, and ready to face the challenges of their time, but they are also under more pressure than at any other time in our history. He described some of the fine work being done by young people in Alberta and felt that they must be given opportunity to prove themselves on their own merits. To do so Mr. Beinert emphasized that our youth must be freed of prejudice and conflicts arising from religious and racial differences.

Mayor Stapleton spoke on

April 20 with the entire proceeds going to the Bon Accord History Publishing fund. Anyone outside the local may contribute to the bake sale if they wish to do so.

Members are asked to bring their "Pennies for Friendship" to the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Kilarski on March 27.

oppose hatred of others in all its forms. He urged the adults to learn to fully accept their youth and work with them in co-operation for a better community.

Bernard Rousseau, charter president of the MYRC thanked the speakers and also Rev. Armand Beaupre founder and now adviser to the group, saying he expressed the feelings of all the members that credit for results achieved were due to his guidance and assistance.

Following the banquet program, dancing to the music of the Satellites concluded a highly successful evening.



The Gold Seekers, popular vocal quintet, entertained the guests during the banquet program.

## Notice

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4:30 p.m., April 9, 1968, to supply diesel fuel oil, lubricating oil and greases for road equipment and to be delivered to any point in the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90.

For further particulars contact Robert W. Stack phone 424-6276, Superintendent of Public Works. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Alphonse Nobert,  
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## Auction Sale Dates

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Mrs. Audrey Penny, owner of Grandin Flowers, seen in her shop with some of her attractive arrangements.

## Grandin Flowers

There is a flower shop in Grandin Shoppers' Park owned and operated by Mrs. Audrey Penny.

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On a wall behind the counter there are several attractive funeral wreaths of artificial flowers.

The shop has a complete service of fresh and artificial flowers for all occasions, weddings, funerals, anniversaries, hospital arrangements and so on.

## Obituary

JAMES N. OLESEN

Funeral services were held March 18 for James N. Olesen, 24, of 99 Grosvenor Blvd., who died suddenly in Ontario March 14. Mr. Olesen was killed when the hood of his truck tractor fell on him while he was working on the engine. He was employed by Trans Canada Highway Express Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Olesen moved to St. Albert from Edmonton a year ago. He leaves his wife, Carol; two sons, Lee and Lorue; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Olesen, Fort Nelson, B.C.; a sister Mrs. R. Gehman, Whitecourt and a brother, Jack, Fort Nelson. Interment in the Evergreen memorial garden. The Rev. R. O. Olson officiated.

## At the Citadel

Rhymes of Glory, the fourth in this season's series of Theatre Appreciation Matinees at The Citadel, will be held next Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Featuring the poetry of such well-known authors as Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sassoon, Joyce Kilmer and Rudyard Kipling, as well as pieces by a number of unheralded soldier-poets who were killed shortly thereafter in the trenches.

## Engagement Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cooke of 53 Gillian Crescent, St. Albert are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Penny Earle (Penny) to Mr. Donald John Albers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albers, 29 Gilmore Crescent. The wedding will take place April 20 in St. Peter's Anglican Church Edmonton, at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Irvine of St. Albert take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Malcolm Eric Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser also of St. Albert. The wedding will take place Saturday, April 13 in St. Albert Roman Catholic Church at 2 p.m.

Diana Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, 208 St. Albert Road, will become the bride of Mr. John Critchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Critchley of Edmonton at St. Faith's Anglican Church, April 6, 1968 at 2:30 p.m.

Jean Lyall of St. Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyall of Milk River, will become the bride of Mr. Ray Hart of Viking at Pilgrim United Church, March 23, 1968 at 2 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will reside in Rimbey, Alberta.

St. Albert

## Recreation News

### CHARM CLUB

The afternoon Constant Charm Club is meeting on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse and the evening club is meeting on Thursdays at 8 p.m., at the same location. Ladies of all ages are invited to join; there is no charge.

### BADMINTON

Seven St. Albert players entered the provincial bad-

minton tournament held at the Royal Glenora Club on March 16 and 17. Betty Ontkian and Judy Wood from the local club won the "B" ladies doubles event.

### Encouragement

A church worker calling on hospitalized members resolved to speak only words of encouragement. Approaching a bed in which an elderly woman was sitting up, she began cheerily: "Well, you certainly don't look as if you'll be here much longer."

## People make News

News items of Anniversaries, Bridal Showers, Holiday trips, Visitors in St. Albert, Farewell Parties Awards and Presentations and all special occasion celebrations and similar items

In St. Albert are welcome for this column. Pictures may also be arranged. There is no charge for news items or pictures. Phone Hennie Stibbe at 599-7448.

## FROM THE BIG COUNTRY... Alberta

### Is there Gold in them thar hills?



These days, when curious adventurers take off into the bush, chances are they're investigating the mysterious gleam of an Unidentified Flying Object. But back in the late nineties and the early part of this century, when a young fellow packed out into the hills with a light in his eye, you could bet two bits to a barley steer that the gleam he sought was gold.

The lure in those days was the Lost Lemon Mine, a legendary seam of coarse gold said to have been discovered by two prospectors in 1870. In the spring of that year, the two men, known only as Blackjack and Lemon, were among a party of miners who set out from Tobacco Plains, Montana, to search for gold on the North Saskatchewan River.

Both were experienced men, and though they found certain placer deposits, they were quick to see that the river gold was not present in paying quantities. They decided to leave that fall, and for protection against the Blackfoot, joined a party southbound heading for Fort Standoff.

Somewhere in the High River region, as the story goes, the two bade farewell to the Standoff party and struck west on an Indian trail over the mountains. Following the river, they found themselves panning for gold almost out of pure habit—and to their surprise, they were suddenly rewarded with considerable findings which they traced to the head of a mountain stream.

### Murder and Madness

But other eyes were watching. As the pair dug and searched among grass roots and bedrock, two young Stoney braves silently followed their every move. They were still watching when the prospectors stumbled across the gold source, a ledge of crumbling quartz which revealed gold of unbelievable quality.

The fevered search had brought both men to a state of excitement verging on hysteria and, that night, an argument broke out. Half-crazed, Lemon killed his partner with an axe while Blackjack lay in his bedroll. Then, terrified to leave the camp till morning, he paced back and forth in the light of a huge fire while the watching Indians whistled

from the darkness with macabre condemnation. At first light, Lemon mounted up and fled, leaving his camp in disarray. The Indians emerged from their hiding place and took what was left. There were two horses, food, guns and other equipment, all of which they carried off to their chief—Chief Bearpaw—at Morleyville. The chief heard their story and swore them to secrecy.

Lemon, meanwhile, arrived back at Tobacco Plains torn with remorse. He confessed the murder and being obviously mentally ill, was received with sympathy and compassion. A scout was dispatched to the location of the discovery to bury Blackjack.

Curiously (in the light of later attempts to rediscover the spot) the scout, whose name was McDougald, found the site without difficulty. He reported back that the job was done and that the grave was marked with a cairn of piled rocks. No such cairn was ever found on later explorations and the explanation given was that Chief Bearpaw knew of McDougald's mission and had the mound destroyed. Furthermore, to erase the cursed place for ever, the chief is said to have forbidden hunting or travelling in that area, so that trails grew over and disappeared.

### Lemon Returns

After wintering in Tobacco Plains, Lemon's condition showed some improvement and he was induced to return with a large party in the spring. The search proved fruitless. Still definitely unstable, Lemon proved unable to retrace his former route with the result that some of his companions threatened to lynch him. Not surprisingly, this was all that was needed to push the unfortunate prospector over the brink into insanity. He lost his reason entirely and the expedition was abandoned.

Next year, McDougald, the man who had buried Blackjack, was recruited to lead another attempt. But McDougald died on his way to meet up with the party. Another party was formed the following year, but this was driven back by mountain fires. A year later, yet another search was organized with the unfortunate Lemon again being led forth to act as a guide. But, on nearing the place, Lemon once more lapsed into madness and the attempt was abandoned.

The search continued, however. First, the men on the original Lemon party, then the man who staked Blackjack and Lemon in the first place, then countless others over the years. Despite everything, the mountains refused to yield their secret.

Opinions vary as to whether the find ever really existed at all. If it did, chances are that its riches are still untapped; the Indian witnesses to the Blackjack murder having carried their secrets to the grave.

For what it's worth, though, the location was said to have been at the headwaters of a triple-forked river—which checks out with the Highwood. It was said to be in broken quartz, and there are disturbed beds of shale, iron and coal on the southern tributaries of this river. And supposing a later story of Blackjack's skeleton being found in the gap of the Oldman River is true, the Lost Lemon Mine might well be between the southernmost tributary of the Highwood and the northernmost waters of the Oldman. That narrows the area of possibility to a scant ten miles at most. From here on in, you're on your own.



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# March 23rd Deadline for Hog Plan Ballots

Opinion ballots from hog producers must be returned to the Agricultural Products Marketing Council, postmarked not later than March 23. The results will determine the action to be taken by the Marketing Council.

The council is asking hog producers to indicate their preference between three different plans which propose to market hogs through a teletype mechanism, and to establish a fund for promotion and research.

A series of 11 meetings was arranged at centres throughout the province by the marketing council (Calgary March 21 being the last one), and it is clear that farmers wanted a lot of questions answered before approving any plans. Lack of holding pens, shrinkage problems, type of research planned and methods of administration are major areas of concern.

The three plans submitted to the marketing council are: a marketing board with a single selling agency, a marketing board with multiple selling agencies and a hog marketing commission through which farmers could sell hogs on a voluntary basis.

Brief synopsis of the three proposed plans and the existing marketing system are being mailed to 28,300 producers who were reported as hog producers by the

D.R.S from the 1966 census. Those swine producers who do not receive a copy of the synopsis and an opinion ballot can receive this material from their district agriculturist office or by writing direct to the Agricultural Products Marketing Council, 505 Agriculture Building, Edmonton.

## 1000 Heart Operations

A successful open-heart operation - Cape Town's thousandth such operation - was performed at the Red Cross Children's Hospital in Rondebosch on Feb. 20. The three-hour operation was performed by the Cape Town cardiac team (which was responsible for South Africa's first two heart transplants) on an 11-year old coloured girl, Linda Arndse, of Athlone. A spokesman for the hospital said that a hole between the two sides of Linda's heart had been sewn up, and that her condition was satisfactory.

## Frank Robinson Honoured



FRANK ROBINSON.

Frank Robinson, a member and past-president of the Sturgeon Local of the Alberta Teachers' Association has been honored by the Canadian Centennial Commission.

Mr. Robinson has been awarded the Special Centennial award for his contributions in the field of education in the Sturgeon area. At present, he is the principal of the Horse Hill School in the Sturgeon School Division. In fact he has served this school division as principal of various schools during the past 18 years. He has been the principal of Calahoo, Poplar Lake, Camilla and Horse Hill Schools during this period. "During my entire teaching career I have been a principal, consequently, I am one teacher who has no fault to find with my school's administration," said Mr. Robinson smilingly, in an interview.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the University of Alberta and has completed the course work for a master's degree in educational administration at that university.

He has been very active in the affairs of the Alberta Teachers' Association. He has also served his Local in various capacities, including the presidency.

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## On the Teen Scene

Taking part in the U of A Sigma Alpha Mu basketball bouncing marathon at Meadowlark last Saturday, were St. Albert High's Roy Grant, Neil Flynn, Lionel Durocher, Bogumil Romanko and Raymond Cournoyer. The fellows bounced along for 96 laps, one lap being approximately half a mile long. That's a lot of dribbling! The boys were sponsored for \$1.48 a lap, proceeds of \$142.08 went to the Heart Fund. Last month S.A.H. students conducted a house to house blitz for the Heart Fund which netted over \$650. Congratulations gang!

Some 500 students from Paul Kane and St. Albert High took in the Career Day held at S.A.H. March 6. Students spent the afternoon meeting and talking with representatives from N.A.I.T., the Armed Services, travel agencies, A.C.T., business and professional men and the faculties of arts, commerce and education, of the U. of A.

St. Albert High's Grade 11 attended the open house at N.A.I.T. March 15.

Paul Kane will be gunning for a win when they meet Leduc on C.B.X.T.'s "Reach For The Top" March 20 at 7 p.m.

With the disbandment of the Protestant Home and School Association, \$400 of their funds have been made available to Paul Kane. Monies to go towards some form of school beautification. The Students Union at present have three suggestions un-

der consideration: purchase of library books, new band instruments and curtains for the stage. Students are invited to put forth their suggestions, a vote will be taken in the near future.

A company of professional actors from Calgary are coming to Paul Kane this Thursday afternoon. They will present a series of scenes from Shakespearean plays as well as a couple of modern works. Admission is free to all student union members.

Paul Kane's variety night has been changed to April 3. Feature attraction will be "The Mime of the Ancient Mariner", by the Paul Kane teachers.

St. Albert High has elected a new students' union executive. The contest for the vice-presidency was a close one. Danny Wilson defeated Jan Donalds by a mere four votes. Frank Turner was the other candidate. Elected by acclamation were: Lionel Durocher, president; Roseanne LeBlanc, social convener; Roy Grant, purchasing agent; Lena Bodez, secretary; Sharon Bruns, treasurer.

### REPORT FROM THE OPPOSITION

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serious matter and I contend that it could have been avoided if the government had followed a policy of using current revenues for operational expenses and long-term bonds for financing capital construction. However, that was not the government's policy and now it must increase taxes. I disagree, almost violently, with the manner of increases. They are insidious and will place a considerably greater burden on our already over-burdened agricultural industry. The tax on truck gasoline (3¢ a gallon) will, in many cases, wipe out any reasonable profit for the farmer. Health Services Need Overhauling

The unbelievable overcrowding in the Alberta Hospital at Oliver has already received wide publicity, so I will only touch on this problem. The staff of this hospital is working under extremely adverse conditions, and I would like to point out that it is doing

### REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE

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Lougheed, is going to try to cut this budget by 2%. Well, good for him. How are you going to do this, with all the requests coming from your side for kindergartens, Paddle River development and extra day care, etc.?

"I would like to thank the Honorable members from Lac Ste. Anne for helping me with some of the problems in my area. It was very kind of him to ask for all the correspondence between the Department of Health and the Sturgeon Hospital Board. However, I'm going to suggest that you are a little late, as Mr. Flynn the chairman, and I had an excellent meeting with the minister on the 29th of February. It will be interesting to see his recommendation as to the problem faced by the Legal School Board. For all of this assistance I don't know how I'm going to repay the Honorable Member, unless I help him pack sand bags along the Paddle River to keep it from flooding.

Mr. Speaker, it has indeed been a pleasure to state some of my views as to the present budget as outlined. I'll have much more to say, sir, as we get into the individual estimates

## Legion

### Auxiliary

#### DISTRICT 2 CURLING

Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Bonspiel for District 2 was held at Fort Saskatchewan on March 3. The Devor Ladies were the winners of the trophies while the St. Albert rink of Sylvia Storoshenko, Vina McCormack, Nell Liptak and Agnes Clarke were the runners-up. They received curling brooches. Thanks girls for a job well done and a bit of honor brought home to our branch.

Next meeting, March 19 at 8 p.m. Let's have a full house.

the very best job it can under conditions of fantastic crowding.

However, I have recommended that the government move quickly to transfer the 30 percent of patient population that is over 65 into more suitable accommodation in nursing homes.

I am also making recommendations in the area of trained personnel in the health field. We are extremely short of occupational therapists, physiotherapists speech therapists and all the people who must be involved in providing adequate medical care to all the people. It is essential that the government start new programs immediately to train people in these vocations, and it must put academic standard second to vocational aptitude to encourage prospective trainees.

### MAYOR FOWLER'S MEMO

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Civic Centre would be beneficial to the youth under your guidance. This invitation is by no means limited to those leaders of the Cub, Scout and Cadet movement only. I will be pleased to receive the groups from the Girl Guide Association also as well as any other groups in the Youth Movement in St. Albert. I will reserve as many Wednesdays as possible or is necessary for your club or group to become a little more familiar with your civic government and its operations and its problems.

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## St. Albert Social Diary

Several guests were welcomed to the regular meeting of the St. Albert Lady Lions Club March 11 at the Club Mocombo. The meeting received a financial report from the social committee showing that the recent Sweetheart Ball was a financial success. Plans were discussed for the Lady Lions to participate in the Lions Klondike Tombola. It was agreed the ladies be in charge of the refreshment booths. With Club elections in the near future, the nominating committee will be putting forth a slate of candidates at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ernest C. Manning will be the guest speaker of the St. Albert Womens' Institute at their regular meeting March 26 at the clubhouse on Grenfell Ave. Mrs. Manning will show films on the Holy Land.

Roll call for the March 26 meeting of the W.I. will be "pennies for friendship", one penny per inch of waistline. All W.I. members are reminded that the quilt is not yet completed and ladies are urged to get out and work

District Commissioner Mrs. P. Sandomirsky, Division Commissioners Mrs. J. E. Brostrom, Mrs. A. P. Brunner and Mrs. F. Iseke, president of the St. Albert Local Girl Guide association will be attending the Girl Guide of Canada Alberta Council annual meeting and conference March 28, 29 and 30 at the Calgary Inn.

Miss Marie Wolniewicz showed slides of her recent trip to Japan and Hawaii at the regular meeting of the Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary, March 12 at the home. The auxiliary will be holding their regular bingo for the residents of the home March 28 at 2 p.m.

member.

The Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting on March 13 at the home of Miss Penny Cooke, 53 Gillian Crescent. The meeting discussed the forthcoming Founders Day banquet.

Eleven members of the Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.O.F. attended the Municipal Annual Banquet held at Labatt's social room on March 11.



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# Our Half Acre

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## Sturgeon Growers Win Prizes

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### Treat Seed Early For Best Protection

Although grain planting season is still several weeks away, you can do a few things now that will help insure a good crop.

Have your seed cleaned and treated.

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Experiment Station Tests show that early seed treating can substantially increase emergency and yield. It's a good practice, easily available to you at no extra cost.

### Warble Grub Control

Spring time is warble grub treatment time for farmers with dairy cattle. Within a month's time, the warble grubs will be dropping out and completing its life cycle back to the healfly.

The healfly can be eliminated through a concentrated treatment program.

Dairy cattle can only be treated with a derris dust called rotenone. This can be dusted on the back of the animal and worked into the grub opening with a stiff brush or mixed with water and sprayed on with a high pressure sprayer. The spray treatment would be the most feasible method for a large herd. The Agricultural Service Board has a high pressure sprayer for this purpose. Any farmer who would want to spray their cattle for warble grub control should contact the Fieldman and make arrangements as to when he would like it done. The right time for spraying is when the grubs are starting to open at the top. This is just before they fall out.

Farmers with beef cattle who did not treat them in the fall can treat them now

with a systemic insecticide under the brand name of Neguvon. This is the only systemic that can be used at this time of year if your

cattle were not treated for warble grubs in the fall. Do not treat twenty one days before slaughter.

The Agricultural Service

### Cow-Calf Production Analysis 1966

The Farm Management Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, reports that cow-calf enterprise in 1966 showed an average net income of \$32.00 per cow on some 98 farms studied, and contributed 20% of the gross income.

When interest on investment of equipment, livestock and buildings was charged at .5% the average net return was \$19.00 per cow. The average annual cost

per cow in the study was \$92.00. Calves raised in the ranching areas showed the lowest cow-cost figure. This was due to more winter grazing. Feed costs were variable, but averaged 57% of total expenses. Percentage of calves raised varied from 64 to 102% and weaning weights ranged from 375 to 530, the average being 441 pounds. Highest weaning weights were recorded on the Black Soil zone farms.

1966 Alberta Enterprise Cost Returns.

	Hog Production Av. 28 farms per hog	Cattle Feeding Av. 69 farms per cwt.	Cow-Calf Operation Av. 98 farms per cow
Gross return	50.00	27.85	101.06
Total costs	37.02	24.44	91.77
- Feed	24.38	18.02	53.45
- Other variable	3.32	1.96	10.40
- Fixed cost	5.30	3.14	18.21
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## Homemaker's Column

Your District Home Economist  
by Marilyn Hemsing.



Last time, we talked about the selection of your Easter outfit. This week, let's accessorize it.

Basic accessories should be kept to a minimum. Shoes and purse usually are the same color. It is wise to select one or two basic colors for shoes and purse - navy, black, brown or beige (for summer).

Your shoes should be the darkest color in your ensemble - it gives a "foundation" for the remainder. Remember that white or very light shoes make your feet appear larger.

Add accent colors in scarves (there are dozens of interesting ways to wear them), jewelry, hat, belt.

Use contrasting colors or textures in not more than three places on one costume. For example, a navy dress accented with white shoes, purse, hat, gloves and necklace looks "spotty". Navy shoes and purse would be a better choice, and perhaps a pink hat. A patterned or textured dress needs a plain accessory.

Jewelry is used to enhance the outfit. Pearls are attractive with most outfits, and rhinestones are never worn in the daytime. Try to mix and match pieces of jewelry carefully - a wooden bracelet with shiny earrings would look ridiculous. If you have a set with earrings, necklace, brooch and bracelet, wear not more than two pieces at a time to avoid the "boxed" look.

Gloves should always be worn when you wear a hat, and they give a completed look to any ensemble. Personally, I feel the neutrals - black, white, navy, beige go with an ensemble. I don't care for the colored fabric

gloves - especially some of the fluorescent pink, gaudy green, and putrid purples you see in the stores.

Hats suggest the type of costume - dressy hats should be worn with dressy ensemble and shoes. Casual hats the same. When selecting a hat, look in a full length mirror to get the total effect. Sometimes the shoulders-up view looks great, but the top to toe view is quite funny.

A small woman should select a fairly small hat. A large woman looks ridiculous in a tiny hat, although the hat might be quite attractive on her if you see only the shoulders-up.

Purses should also be selected in size relation to the size of the owner for the same reasons.

Remember to "Accentuate the positive". Wear the accessories where they will accent a good point. For example, if your waist is more "ample" than you wish, don't wear a contrasting colored belt, but do select a pin or necklace to draw attention to your face or hair, or bracelets to draw attention to your attractive hands.

One famous designer goes contrary to this general rule. She says to accent the bad feature - if you have large hands, wear big rings and bracelets, and by contrast the hands appear smaller.

Whatever method you use, the object of the game seems to be to create the illusion of attractiveness, height and slimness!

In the five years ended 1966 the value of Canadian farm real estate, machinery and equipment and livestock rose from \$13.6 billion to \$19.1 billion.

## Calendar

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS CALENDAR

March 26 - 29	-	Edmonton Short Course - 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Ladies Program
March 27 & 28	-	Edmonton Short Course - 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Men's Program - in conjunction with Western Stock Show and Rodeo.
April 1 - 3	-	Sewing Course - Riviere Qui Barre, Mrs. Roy Como's residence - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
April 4	-	Alcomdale 4-H Clothing Achievement Day - 8:00 p.m.
April 17	-	Villeneuve 4-H Clothing Achievement Day - 8:00 p.m.
April 19	-	Sturgeon 4-H Public Speaking Competition - Camilla School - Riviere Qui Barre - 8:00 p.m.



# Morinville Memos

Last weekend Melvin Hittinger, Robert Heymier, Ewald Carlson and Charlie Schafers represented the Morinville Curling Club at the ATC Bonspiel in Edmonton.

The Morinville Co-op Association held their annual meeting last Thursday and some 70 shareholders were present. A resolution was passed to close the local Co-op Store by those present, Matt Tellier and Mrs. Dorothy Daigneault and Joe Byers were elected to fill the executive until such time that a liquidator is appointed to wind up the affairs of the association. Another special meeting is expected to be called to comply with the regulations of the society act.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman and family have moved to Barrhead, where Mr. Hillman is reported to be welfare officer for the region. Their two school children, Karen a high school student is staying at the Clarence Steffes residence, Jim their young son at the Leon Ploutonier home.

The Ice Variety Show, sponsored by the Morinville Lions was held last Saturday in the Morinville Arena. A very modest crowd patronized both the afternoon matinee and the evening show. The little animal costumes were extremely well done and added much to the color of the performance. Miss Sharon Wiley, instructress is to be complemented on her success with the group of 47 amateurs. Miss Cyrenne Gibault, daughter of Pete Gibault, Miss Sharon Robinson and petite Edna Ouellette delighted the audience with their solos. Rich-

and Devolder and Lucien Gibault were the comics on ice. Supervisors for the term of fancy skating just ended, were Mrs. Bjorg Carlson, Mrs. Zed Storey and Mrs. Joyce Granger. Mrs. Yvonne Wiley was a hard worker behind the scenes all during practice sessions.

Last Sunday, representatives from the Alberta Fancy Skating Association came out to Morinville and tested 47 registered skaters. Complete success, everyone passed.

Another group of Morinville young girls who are to be congratulated for a fine effort, are the Morinville Girl Guide members and leaders as well as the Brownie leaders, who took a St. John Ambulance six week course and passed their examinations with a very high standard of marks, according to the panel of judges.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman were guests of honor at a farewell party convened by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steffes. The departing guests were presented with a Chip and Dip set, with the good wishes of friends.

On Saturday, April 6 the Morinville Ladies of the United Church, will hold a pie shoot at the Morinville arena from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Watch the Morinville Calendar next week for more details.

Mrs. E. Rousseau, was presented with a beautiful St. Patrick's Day cake, as the result of a lucky draw last Saturday, sponsored by the Morinville United Church ladies.

The old timers hockey game last Saturday evening after the Ice Revue was a pretty lop-sided affair, but the goals were coming fast at one end. Among the scoring stars of the old pros were Cam Dubord, David Kryskow a little young to be an old timer, but taking his father's place; O. Chevalier, true to his pet name on ice, Dirty Chevalier, received more penalties than any other player during the game. Leopold Boissonnault scored twice, and got a bloody nose to boot. Time keeper was Ronald St. Laurent, referees, Randy Kryskow and David Wiley. This was the last game scheduled in Morinville this season.

Morinville was well represented at the Athabasca Ladies Open Bonspiel, with two rinks in play. Mrs. Mary McDonald, Helen Rousseau, Lil Boddez and Ann Maslyk did not win any prizes, but Jeannette Krauskopf, Julie Chalfoux, Ann Kryskow and Odelle Chevalier came home with the fourth prize in the grand challenge, crystal cake plates. Morinville also scored the highest end, with seven points and each curler received a beautiful table curling rock ash tray for the highest points.

# Coronado UCW

The regular monthly meeting of the Coronado U. C.W. Unit #2 was held on March 6 at the home of Marjorie Tidsbury with nine members present. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Annie Chipchar, followed by worship given by Marjorie Tidsbury.

It was decided that the parents of Sunday School Children meet at the Coronado Church at 10:45 a.m.

each Sunday morning with one car to transport the children to the Gibbons Sunday School which will start again the first Sunday in April.

There was much discussion about the Mother's Day Tea to be held May 11 at the Coronado Church Hall.

It was decided that each member of Unit #2 answer the May roll call with a tea towel as a donation to the Church.

## Sturgeon Calendar

MARCH 22 - Teen Dance in the Morinville Centre, dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., admission \$1.50 top dance band in attendance, sponsored by MYRC.

MARCH 24 - Blessing and official opening of St. Emerance R.C. New Church at Riviere Qui Barre. Mass at 3:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony Jordan, O.M.I., D.D. of Edmonton will conduct the ceremony.

MARCH 29 - Ham Bingo, 20 games, \$2.00. Door prize for advance ticket sales only. Time 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Riviere Qui Barre Recreational Club, at the R.Q.R. Community Hall.

MARCH 31 - Ham Bingo in the Morinville Recreation Centre, 8 p.m. 20 games - \$2.00. Sponsored by MYRC.

APRIL 5 - \$1,000 Cash Bingo, Morinville Centre. \$25 cash door prize for advance tickets only. Sponsored by the Morinville Sports Association.

APRIL 7 - Morinville Centre 7:30 p.m. The 4-H Morinville Clothing Club Speak-Offs. Everybody is welcome, come and support your youth in their good training for public life.

ALL RESIDENTS OF THE M.D. OF STURGEON ARE INVITED TO TELEPHONE OR MAIL CALENDAR ITEMS DIRECTLY TO THE GAZETTE - PHONE: 599-7144 OR BOX 263 ST. ALBERT. THESE SHOULD REACH US MONDAY FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CURRENT WEEK.



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It was stated that old nylons and empty threadspools can be used by Charles Cam-sell Hospital.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith Visscher's with Edith and Marjorie supplying lunch and devotion by Pat Briggs. Lunch was served by Ilene Sprague and Pat Briggs at the close of the meeting.

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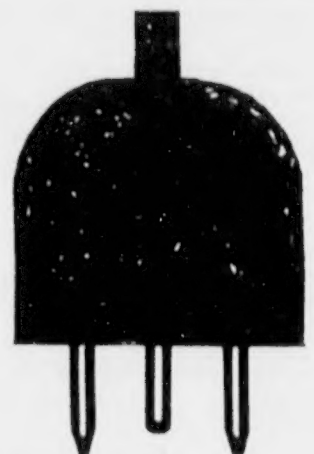
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- 1 - John Deere, 20 run, Press Drill
- 1 - IHC, 24 run, w/fert. att.

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## Legal Locals

We hope a great number of adults will take advantage of the Twilight Retreat to be held on April 1 at St. Albert. The bus will leave the centre at 4:30 p.m. Fees are \$3.00 per person. This includes the supper, light lunch and bus fare. Give your names to Mrs. Emile Prefontaine or Mrs. Leo de Champlain before March 24.

Catechetics for adults will be held at the Vimy community hall, March 26 for everyone interested in the surrounding community.

On March 10 Father Richard christened Gilbert Herve Montpetit. The happy parents are Maurice and Agnes A. brother for Monique. The proud godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montpetit from St. Albert.

Come and meet your friends on Saturday nights at the recreation centre and play cribbage. Every Saturday until April 6.

Everyone is invited to attend the 4-H Clothing Club public speaking on March 22 at 8 p.m. at the recreation centre. Come and encourage our leaders of tomorrow. The 4-H Club is sponsored by the Christian Ladies and not the C.W.L. as printed in last week's edition. For this typing error we apologize.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their son James Alexander born March 8, a brother for Christine and Susan.

## Specials

### TRACTORS:

- 1 - M.H. 44
- 1 - IHC W-6 Gas
- 1 - Massey-Harris Model 444, Gas, w/front end loader.
- 1 - IH WD9 with Charlyne HYD

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- 1 - Cockshutt, 20 x 6 Double Disc w/fert and grass attachment.
- 1 - Case 20 run double disc drill with grass seed & fert. att. on rubber.
- 2 - IH 28 Run Drills, double disc, with Kirschmann fert. att. and grass seed att. and double markers
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Several school buses travelled to Edmonton Friday and Saturday to give students the opportunity to attend the open house at N.A.L.T. They were fascinated by the beautiful displays and the variety of courses offered.

## Legal Bingo Winners

The Legal Youth Club would like to thank everyone for their support at the ham bingo last Sunday. The lucky winners were:

Irene, Tieulie, Mrs. Tony Pelletier, Jerry Cormier, Lucien Prefontaine, Herby Hills, Mrs. Harvey Champagne, Mrs. Roland Demers, Jocelyn Chamberland, Mrs. Wilfred Lacavallier, Walter Van de Walle, Mrs. J. P. Letourneau, Father Morin, Mrs. Leo Regimbald, Mrs. Roch Regimbald, Darlene Halter, Mrs. Leo Regimbald, Remi Boisvert.

The Italian raffle winner was Father Desjardins from Vimy. Remi Bolle's ticket was drawn for the transistor radio.

## Hockey Standings

Sturgeon Hockey League  
FINAL STANDING 1967-68

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts	Pen
St. Albert	17	16	0	1	101	51	33	265
Vimy	18	12	6	0	138	81	24	214
Barrhead	18	9	8	1	67	72	19	242
Morinville	18	7	8	3	96	91	17	236
Westlock	18	6	9	3	63	82	15	226
Legal	18	6	12	0	60	99	12	164
Spruce Grove	17	1	14	2	86	115	4	145

### Ten Top Scorers of League.

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Leo Provencal Vimy	47	24	71	20
Albert Laplante, Vimy	21	26	47	21
Richard Laplante, Vimy	28	17	45	14
O Chevalier, Morinville	18	22	40	6
Bob Goth, Spruce Grove	25	12	37	13
Fred Hesse, St. Albert	24	7	31	21
Joe Cassidy, St. Albert	10	20	30	30
Dave Joyal, St. Albert	11	15	26	6
Dave Kriskow, Morinville	9	16	25	14
Peter Turner, Spruce Grove	8	15	23	6

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
PUBLIC SALES OF LANDS UNDER  
THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1955

## VILLAGE OF LEGAL

Notice is hereby given that under The Tax Recovery Act, the Village of Legal will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Legal, on Friday, April 10, 1968, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

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8	1	605KS
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15	4	1695CL
LOTS	BLOCK	PLAN
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20	7	1695CL

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

TERMS: CASH.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at the Village of Legal, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of February, 1968.

ROMEO BOISSONNAULT,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## NAMAO NEWS

by Audrey Gibson.

The Namao U.C.W. have their book "Cameo of the West" at the printers. Orders are available until the end of March. Orders at \$10.00 per book may be sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Samis, Namao P.O. Be sure to give your telephone number and address for delivery. More information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Samis at 799-5577 or Mrs. Speers at 799-5983.

## Legal Oldtimer Passes

A long time resident of the Legal district Mrs. Palmyre Auger passed away on March 13 at the age of 71. She leaves to mourn her husband Ovide, two sons and two daughter, Real and Germain, Legal; Mrs. M (Grace) Houle, Edmonton; Mrs. J. (Yvette) Folk, San Jose, California; one brother Melchoir Carriere, Legal; one sister Mrs. Ferdinand Martineau, St. Albert.

Funeral services were held in St. Emile's Catholic Church and interment in the church cemetery.

The district extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crozier upon the birth of a daughter Shauna Leah, on March 10.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maxfield upon the birth of a daughter Cheryl Lynn, on March 10.

The F.U.A. Namao local held its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Horricks with about fifteen members present.

The U.C.W. group 1 held a meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Stanton with about 13 members present. The group is now busy making a quilt.

The district was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Don Gervais of Valleyview, formerly of the Namao district. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gervais and the family.

UNITED CHURCH SUPPER  
On Friday, March 22 the U.C.W. and the official board of the Namao congregation

are sponsoring a potluck supper, the proceeds of which will go to the Carillon Fund. After supper three reels of wildlife will be shown, "High Country Safari" (Big Game); "Fishing in the Foothills of the Province" and "Hunting Foothills Flyway" (Birds). A cartoon for the children will also be shown, and it is

hoped to have a picture of "Life in Japan" for those groups of the church who have Japan for a study project this year. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, 50¢ for children 12 years and under or \$4.00 a family. Each family is asked to bring a large casserole and a pie. Everybody is welcome.

During the 1966-67 crop year, the Board of Grain Commissioners inspected 320,889 cars of wheat of which 78 percent graded No. 4 Northern or better. Previous year's figures were 326,241 and 65 percent.

## Legal Highlights

- MARCH 22 - 4-H Public Speaking - Recreation Centre, 8:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.
- MARCH 23 - Cribbage, Recreation Centre.
- MARCH 24 - Amateur Hour, 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.
- MARCH 26 - Catechetics for adults, Vimy School at 8:00 p.m.
- APRIL 1 - Twilight Retreat in St. Albert.

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